

**SPECIAL COMPETITION FOR ACCESS AND ADMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS INTO UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES AT IPMAIA 2021/2022**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CANDIDATES**

Applications in the scope of this competition are open to Non-EU Nationals, who meet the requisites for International Student Status, as laid down in Decree-Law nº 62/2018 of 6 August and in IPMAIA's "Regulations on the Application of International Student Status at Instituto Politécnico da Maia – IPMAIA" (available on IPMAIA's website).

According to the provisions of the aforementioned law and regulations, the following are not considered international students and therefore cannot apply in the scope of this competition:

- a) Those who are relatives of Portuguese citizens or citizens of a Member State of the European Union;
- b) Those who are not nationals of a European Union Member State but who have been legally residing in Portugal continuously for at least two years on 1 January of the year in which they intend to enter higher education, and any of their children who legally reside with them;
- c) Those who, on January 1st of the year in which they intend to enter higher education, enjoy the status of equal rights and duties assigned by any international treaty signed by Portugal and the country of their nationality.

**APPLICATION**

Application is submitted online via the application platform on IPMAIA website and requires payment of the respective fee, determined by Maiêutica, founding entity of IPMAIA.

For further information, please contact [gri@maeutica.pt](mailto:gri@maeutica.pt).

**NECESSARY DOCUMENTS:**

- ✓ Application form (online);
- ✓ Passport or valid ID document;;
- ✓ Fiscal number card;
- ✓ Documentary proof of the required qualifications, as laid down in the Regulations on the International Student Status at Instituto Politécnico da Maia – IPMAIA, namely:
  - Documentary proof/ves of completion of secondary education, including the grading scale used and the final grade achieved;
  - A declaration issued by the official education services in the country of origin translated into Portuguese or English, if necessary, proving that the secondary qualification held, obtained in that country, is sufficient to enter official higher education in the country for courses equivalent to the one to which the application is made, OR a certificate of equivalence to Portuguese secondary education issued by a competent national body;
  - If applicable, documentary proof of admission exams taken in the country of origin, including grades achieved (e.g. ENEM; Gaokao, Examen de Estado del Instituto Colombiano para la Evaluación de la Educación (ICFES));

- ✓ Evidence of the knowledge of the language in which the degree programme is taught, as laid down in the Regulations on the International Student Status at Instituto Politécnico da Maia – IPMAIA;
- ✓ Sworn declaration of the candidate stating that s/he is not a EU national and is not prevented from applying to IPMAIA under this special competition, as laid down in Decree-Law n° 62/2018 of 6 August and in the Regulations on the International Student Status at Instituto Politécnico da Maia – IPMAIA (available on IPMAIA’s website).

### PORTUGUESE/ ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

Candidates must provide evidence of their knowledge of the language in which the course is taught, either by providing documentary proof of the aforementioned knowledge or by sitting a language test at IPMAIA. Native speakers of the language in which the course is taught are exempted from providing the aforementioned evidence.

### COURSES, ADMISSION EXAMS AND STUDENT PLACES AVAILABLE

As laid down in the applicable legislation and regulations, candidates may be required to sit admission exams at IPMAIA. In such cases, the exam(s) to be taken depend on the course the student is applying for, as follows:

Course	Admission exams 2020/2021	Places available
Accounting	Economics, or Mathematics Applied to Social Sciences	9
Digital Games Development	Mathematics, or Portuguese	8
Sport, Fitness and Welness*	Mathematics Applied to Social Sciences, or Portuguese	8
Industrial Maintenance and Safety Management	Economics, or Mathematics, or Portuguese	8
Business and International Trade	Economics, or Portuguese, or Mathematics Applied to Social Sciences	8
Legal Studies	Economics, or Portuguese	12
Information Technologies, Web and Multimedia	Mathematics	9
Sports Coaching*	Mathematics Applied to Social Sciences, or Portuguese	18

\* Requires the satisfaction of prerequisites of GROUP E - Functional and Physical Fitness for sports activities (Medical Statement).

N.B. It might be possible to offer additional student places.

### ADMISSION EXAM SYLLABUS

As laid down in Article 3, point 4, item a) of IPMAIA’s Regulations on the International Student Status, the verification of the specific academic qualification for access to the study cycle will focus on the syllabus of the admission exams of the same study cycle in the scope of the general

access and entry regime, namely on the syllabus for the respective subjects for the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades of Portuguese secondary education.

### DATES

Season	Application period	Language test at IPMAIA (if applicable)	Admission exams at IPMAIA (if applicable)	Outcome of applications
1st season	25/01/2021 - 05/02/2021	18/02/2021 11h15*	19/02/2021 11h15*	Before 26/02/2021
2nd season (leftover places)	01/03/2021 - 01/04/2021	21/04/2021 11h15*	22/04/2021 11h15*	Before 30/04/2021
3rd season (leftover places)	03/05/2021 - 14/05/2021	27/05/2021 11h15*	28/05/2021 11h15*	Before 04/06/2021
4th season (leftover places)	07/06/2021 - 25/06/2021	14/07/2021 11h15*	15/07/2021 11h15*	Before 23/07/2021
5th season (leftover places)	26/07/2021-a 27/08/2021	09/09/2021 11h15*	10/09/2021 11h15*	Before 17/09/2021

\* Time in Maia - Porto

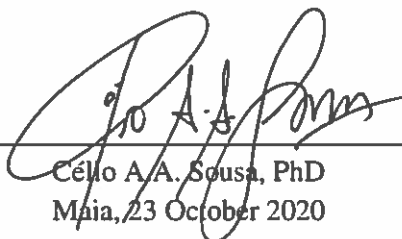
### REGULATIONS

The information provided in this public notice does not dispense with a careful reading of the “Regulations on the Application of International Student Status at Instituto Politécnico da Maia – IPMAIA”.

Further information on international student applications, regulations, necessary documents and other matters are available on IPMAIA’s website.

For any queries please contact the International Relations Office on [gri@maieutica.pt](mailto:gri@maieutica.pt).

The President of the Governing Board



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